

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 6, lines 6-17, so that it reads as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 1, 1A, 2 and 3 again, the power module 36 is adapted to convert external power supply into the desired working voltage for the optical transmitter module 33, the optical receiver module 34, the control unit 35, the communication interface module 37, and the transmission module 38. The communication interface module 37 is connectable to a main unit (not shown). The main unit (which can be a computer, money exchanging machine, or vending machine) controls the operation mode of the control unit 35. The transmission module 38 is installed in the conveying and banknote holding down mechanism inside the housing 1 for enabling the banknote to be delivered through the banknote passage 39 to the money box 2. That is, the transmission module 38 serves as a transporting mechanism for banknotes.

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